

SFC Patty X. Soldier was born in Shreveport, Mississippi in 1932 and moved to Glendale, Arizona in 1969. She graduated from Red Mountain High School in Glendale, Arizona in 1950 and went to study Military Science at Arizona State University.

In May of 1986, SFC Soldier enlisted into the Regular Army in Phoenix, Arizona. Her first assignment was with the 431st Medical Evacuation Battalion at Stuttgart Army Airfield in Stuttgart, Germany. There she was assigned as an Aviation Operations Specialist and worked in the Flight Operations section. In 1990, MSgt Allison was reassigned to the 304th Military Intelligence Battalion in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. There she served as the Aviation Operations Sergeant at Libby Army Airfield in support of VIP and Intelligence missions. In April 1995 she was reassigned to the 2nd Infantry Division, Aviation Brigade in Seoul, Korea and she served as both a Brigade S-3 Operations Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant. In 1996, SFC Soldier was selected for a Title 10 tour with the active duty National Guard. She left Korea and was reassigned to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. There she served as the Detachment Sergeant for the Fort Huachuca Operational Support Airlift Command (OSACOM) until 1998 when the detachment deactivated. She transferred to the Fort Hood, Texas Operational Airlift Support Command and was Detachment Sergeant there until June of 1998 where she voluntarily separated from active duty and subsequently was assigned to the Arizona National Guard as an RTI Instructor. In January 1999, SFC Soldier enlisted into the Arizona Army National Guard as an Administrative Assistant and then in January 2003 she was selected for assignment to the Arizona National Guard Joint Force Headquarters as the Soldier Support NCO.

SFC Soldier is a graduate of the Army's Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Academy and holds two degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts.

Her awards include the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze service star and the Army Overseas Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters. She also distinguished herself by earning the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge and German Schutzenshnr Badge (both in Silver).

SFC Soldier is currently employed with the Arizona National Guard as the XXXX XXXXXXXX and is married and living with her husband John Soldier in Glendale, Arizona.